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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMBINATION FOR THE PREVENTION OR  
TREATMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR, CARDIOPULMONARY, PULMONARY,  
OR RENAL DISEASES

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY IN RESPONSE TO MAY 25, 2007, ADVISORY ACTION**

Sir:

This Reply is filed in response to the Advisory Action dated May 25, 2007, with a request for continued examination. Applicants also hereby petition for the necessary extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize that the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with this Reply be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2955. The extension of time fee is paid by the enclosed Fee Transmittal Form. Furthermore, if it is determined that any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this Reply, authorization is hereby given to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.